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Serial No.: 10/018,702
Filed: December 13, 2001
For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE IN CONNECTION
WITH A REEL-UP

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.26, applicant respectfully requests a refund of fees charged to Deposit Account No. 500518 in error.

The facts are as follows. On December 13, 2001, a fee for a national stage application for a large entity of \$890.00 plus a fee for three extra total claims over twenty for a large entity of \$54.00 plus a fee for recordation of an assignment of \$40.00 for a total of \$984.00 was paid by check to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). A copy of the canceled check is enclosed herewith for your reference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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